Programme/Scheme	Cumulative achievements (as on 31-3-2000)
SPV Pumps (Direct Market Arrangement through IREDA)	179 Units
Solar Water Heating Systems	28000 Sq Mtrs collector area
Solar Cooker Programme	39873 Units
Energy from Waste	1MW

Attack on Institutions Run by Christian Missionaries

*540. SHRI GAYA SINGH :

SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the repeated attacks on the schools and other institutions run by the Christian Missionaries in Mathura and Ghaziabad districts of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI) : (a) and (b) The details of the recent incidents involving members of the Christian community, based on the inputs provided by the Government of Uttar Pradesh as under : —

(1) MATHURA

(i) Sacred Heart Convent School is located within the jurisdiction of P.S. Narholi, Mathura. There was resentment on the issue of fee hike and non-observance of the National Days by the School. After pursuation by the District Magistrate, the Principal discussed with the parents and the issue was sorted out on 13-4-2000.

(ii) In another case which took place on 10-4-2000, on the issue of admissions, there was altercation with the Principal of St. Dominic School, Mathura Cantonment. A case has been registered. The two accused, Vijay Sharma and Arvind Sharma were arrested and released on bail by the Court. Security has been provided within the School premises.

(iii) In St. Teresa Convent School, P.S. Kosi, a dacoity was committed on 10/11th April, 2000 (night). Father K.K. Thomas and Ms. Mary, a maid-servant sustained some injuries. Both are undergoing treatment. Sister Loria was also hit by the intruders. Property worth Rs. 70,000 approximately was also looted. A criminal case u/s 395/397 has been registered. There is no communal angle involved and police is looking for the criminals.

(2) GHAZIABAD

Some unidentified persons scaled the wall of Christraja K.G. School, Mussoori (Ghaziabad) on 31-3-2000 broke upon the lock and decamped with Rs. 85,000 in cash. The Manager of the School—Father George lodged an FIR No. 46/2000 under Section 457 and 380 IPC. No fallout has been reported.

(c) 'Public Order' appears at entry No. 1 under List II—State list of the VIIth Schedule of the Constitution of India. It is the primary responsibility of the State Governments to look into such problems and to maintain Public Order. Detailed Guidelines on Communal Harmony were issued by the Central Government to all the States/Union Territories on 22-10-97 suggesting various measures for controlling communal situations and matters connected with it. The Central Government also assists the State Governments by sharing intelligence, providing Central Para Military Forces as and when necessary, and by providing funds for modernisation and upgradation of the policing and infrastructure. The Central Government is committed to safeguarding the interests of minorities and bringing to book the perpetrators of violence against them.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Special Pay Commission for Defence Services

3962. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO :
DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD :
SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Naval and Air Force officers have expressed reservation on the recent pay hike announed for defence services;